



MINUTES
Hull Parent/Teacher Organization
March 16, 2023
7:00pm Jacobs Library

Attendance: Carolyn Reynolds, Caryn O'Connor, Renee Kiley, Amy Hyde, Jill Mansfield-Jollin, Melissa Pilicy, Heather Swimm, Sharon Striglio, Regan Yakubian, Linda Alexander, Carrie Tiani, Deborah Irby, Kelly Cichocki, Shannon Resnick

Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda: March Agenda was approved with few spelling corrections and February minutes were approved with minor typo corrections.

Treasurer's Report: The approximate balance was reported

Presidents Approval: \$5.95 for Jacobs School Nurse supplies.

Board Approval: None

Guest Speakers: None

Funding Requests

Schoolwide:

Jacobs School:

1. Kim Panetta and Jill Mansfield-Jollin requested \$500 for Art Show/Ice Cream Social//Approved

Memorial Middle School:

2. Melina O'Reilly requested \$850.00 for 8th grade T-Shirts//Rejected – 9 No votes & 4 Abstentions

Hull High School:

3. Linda Alexander requested \$1,400 for Grad Night.//Approved

New Business:

- By-laws need to be updated in May or June to update how we advertise our meetings as well as update any place that pertains to MMS as it will be closing. At the same time the by-laws will be reviewed to see if there are any other updates/changes needed.
- JES Parent Teacher Conference Dinner will be happening soon, and everything is in good shape and should go off well.
- Make a Lasting Impression Fundraiser will be resurrected and will live on our website and be electronic. Caryn will research new pricing for the plaques.

Old Business:

- Seventh grade trip to Paddock Island has changed a bit. It will no longer be an overnight trip but will take place over several days and will be day trips.
- Committees:

Fundraising – Boon Fundraiser is coming up and will run April 9 – May 21.

Scholarship – There are 21 students eligible to apply for the PTO Scholarship. Applications are due the middle of April.

Grants – New batch of grants to apply for will be available on March 15.

Garden – Regan Yakubian is setting up a fund raiser specifically for the garden. An instructor from Proving Ground will come to the Jacobs to teach a class. Date is set for 4/27 at 6pm and tickets is TBD and will be approximately \$30-40. Next school year Regan hopes to have a parent representative for each grade volunteering in the garden. Sign up genie to be used to manage signups for prepping the garden beds. Plants sale to be held at the spring concert, all proceeds to go to the garden.

PTO Logo/Signs – PTO Logo will be finalized this week and Laurie will be ready to reveal to the PTO by the next meeting.

Member Suggestion: When scheduling meetings next year take into consideration other PTO events that are scheduled for the same week. For example, don't have a PTO meeting the same week as Parent Teacher Conferences.

Adjourned

Board of Directors: Renee Kiley -Vice President, Caryn O'Connor – Secretary, Carolyn Reynolds – Treasurer, Jacobs School Reps: Deborah Irby, Melissa Pilicy, Jill Mansfield-Jollin, Regan Yakubian, Heather Swimm, Kelly Cichocki, Memorial Middle School Reps: Sharon Striglio, Carrie Tiani. Hull High School Reps: Amy Hyde, Laurie McDowell, Jacqui Frongello